

sighted and pernicious policy by which they have uniformly been guided in their intercourse with the natives. They are without any direct or positive accountability to the legislature of this country, and as regards their operations in the distant region over which they exercise jurisdiction, are practically beyond the reach of public opinion. Their sole aim is avowedly to draw the greatest possible revenue from the country, to attain which the considerations of humanity and religion are overlooked; while, as your Lordship will perceive by the statements now submitted, the lives of the unoffending native race, who, for no fault of their own, and for no reason that can be given, are deprived of their inheritance and their natural rights, and thus of the power of helping themselves, are being virtually sacrificed year by year to the same selfish and iniquitous object. What must be the ultimate fate of this unhappy people under such a system it is as easy to foresee as it is painful to contemplate.

Your memorialists feel assured that upon a due consideration of the statements now submitted, supported as they can be by a weight of testimony which places their accuracy beyond dispute, your Lordship will extend to them that humane and considerate attention to which their great and urgent importance entitles them. What further corroboration in support of the above allegations may be considered necessary your Memorialists are ready to supply, as well as to suggest such remedies as are calculated to remove the evils complained of—such simple remedies as a people both willing and able to help themselves, but deprived of the power, alone require to restore to them the blessings of peace and prosperity, and render them happy, contented, and grateful subjects.

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A Sixth Memorialist, Mr. SINCLAIR, has been under the necessity of returning to America.

The following is the Petition which has been entrusted to the Memorialists for presentation to her gracious Majesty:—

Nous soussignés les humbles et loyaux sujets de sa Majesté Victoire Reine des Royaumes Unis d'Angleterre, d'Ecosse et d'Irlande, &c., &c., &c., habitant un coin reculé de ses vastes domaines sur la Rivière Rouge Département de la Baye d'Hudson avons osé avec un confiance entière, nous adresser à votre Seigneurie, pour la supplier de déposer au pied du Trône et d'appuyer de son credit les représentations et les demandes que nous exposons avec un humble respect, dans la présente Requête.

Attirés par de pompeuses promesses sur ce point du vaste ter-